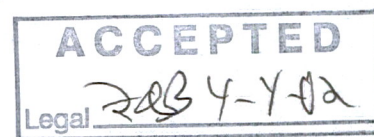


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March 28, 2002

Mr. Gary E. Walsh
Executive Director
The S. C. Public Service Commission
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

In Re: Docket No. 2001-081-C - PRT Communications LLC for the State of South Carolina and Verizon South Inc.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Attached you will find Amendment No. 1 in the above referenced Docket for filing and approval by the Commission. As previously discussed with Mr. David Lacoste, this cover letter and accompanying amendment is being forward via electronic mail and will meet the necessary filing requirements.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

Wanda R. Rodgers (for)

STAN J. BUGNER
State Director

AMENDMENT NO. 1

to the

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

between

VERIZON SOUTH INC., f/k/a GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED

and

PRTCommunications LLC

This Amendment (the "Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon South Inc., f/k/a GTE South Incorporated and PRTCommunications LLC for the state of South Carolina (the "Agreement") is effective June 14, 2001.

Notwithstanding any possible contrary construction of this Agreement, Internet Traffic shall not be eligible for payment of Reciprocal Compensation under this Agreement. The Parties' rights and obligations with respect to any intercarrier compensation that may be due in connection with their exchange of Internet traffic shall be governed by the Order on Remand and Report and Order, *In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic*, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives.

PRTCommunications LLC

By: James P. WilderPrinted: JAMES P. WILDERTitle: CEO

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